Climate Change and Development -- Learning and Reporting: Stories from the Field



Project Title	Climate Change and Development Learning and Reporting: Stories from the Field
Project Summary	Conduct outreach to USAID staff, implementing partners and stakeholders to document the stories and the people behind climate change and development activities supported by USAID. The intern will draft stories and interviews for use by internal USAID audiences and potentially for publication online
Country	United States

Project Description

Developing and transition countries can contribute to the mitigation of global greenhouse gas emissions including through energy sector reform, adoption of renewable and cleaner sources of energy, conservation of forests, and sustainable management of agriculture, forests, and other landscapes. At the same time, weather and climate impacts are undermining progress in reducing poverty and improving economic growth in countries around the world, as well as compromising the effectiveness and resilience of U.S. development assistance. To address these many challenges, USAID supports renewable energy, sustainable landscapes, and climate change adaptation in developing countries and applies climate risk management (CRM) to USAID development assistance.

The intern will support staff in the USAID Office of Global Climate Change (E3/GCC) and the Climatelinks implementation team to research the stories behind USAID climate and development activities. These stories will help USAID document:

Impact of activities, drawing on performance monitoring and evaluation results and qualitative assessments of stakeholders

Context in which the activities are operating

Challenges experienced in the implementation of activities and strategies used to address or design around those challenges

Reflections of stakeholders involved in activities, including lessons learned

The reporting will further:

Communications of the impact of USAID assistance

Learning among development practitioners

Documenting nature and impact of USAID assistance

The tasks of the intern will be finalized at the start of the internship based on USAID's priorities at that time as well as the interests and skills of the intern.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Storytelling/blogging/vlogging
Writing

Additional Information

The ideal candidate will have education or experience in climate change and/or international development and a strong interest in these topics.

For more information:

Climate and Development at USAID: www.usaid.gov

Knowledge portal of climate-and-development at USAID: https://www.climatelinks.org

Climate Risk Management at USAID: https://www.climatelinks.org/climate-risk-management

Journey to Self Reliance: https://www.usaid.gov/selfreliance

Ethiopia Country Roadmap provides an example of the types of indicators USAID uses to assess country capacity and commitment: https://selfreliance.usaid.gov/country/ethiopia

USAID has produced timelines such as this "Mozambique Progress Toward Climate Resilience" that may inform what the Journey to Self Reliance looks like for climate adaptation:

https://www.climatelinks.org/resources/usaid-progress-toward-climate-resilience-mozambique

Resilience at USAID: https://www.usaid.gov/resilience

Language Requirements

None